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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 15-16



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Cascades, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, and Central Plains
- Freezing Rain – Central Plains through the Ohio Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX, CO, OK, and KS
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Minor; Geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level are expected

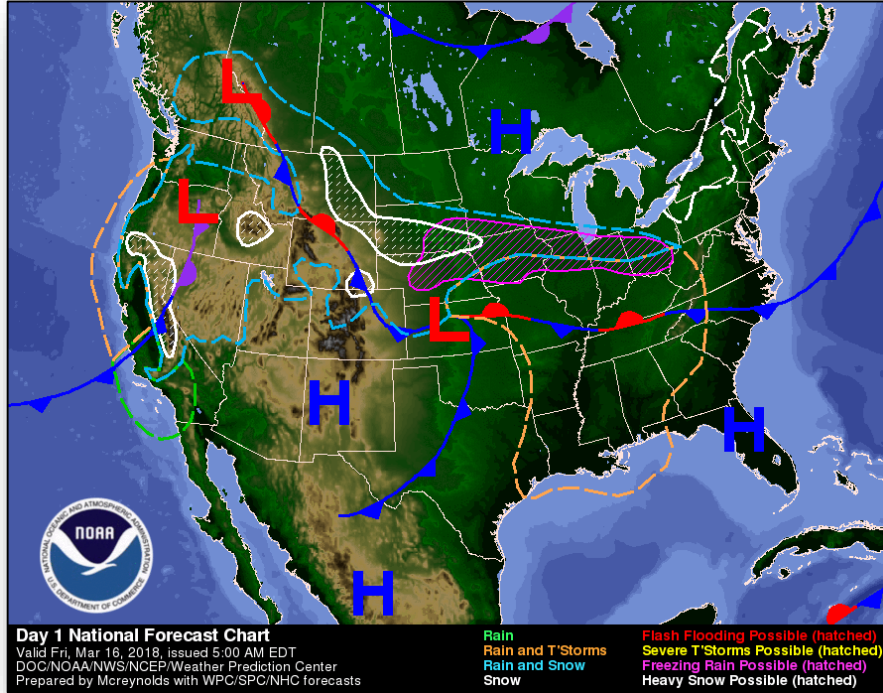
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

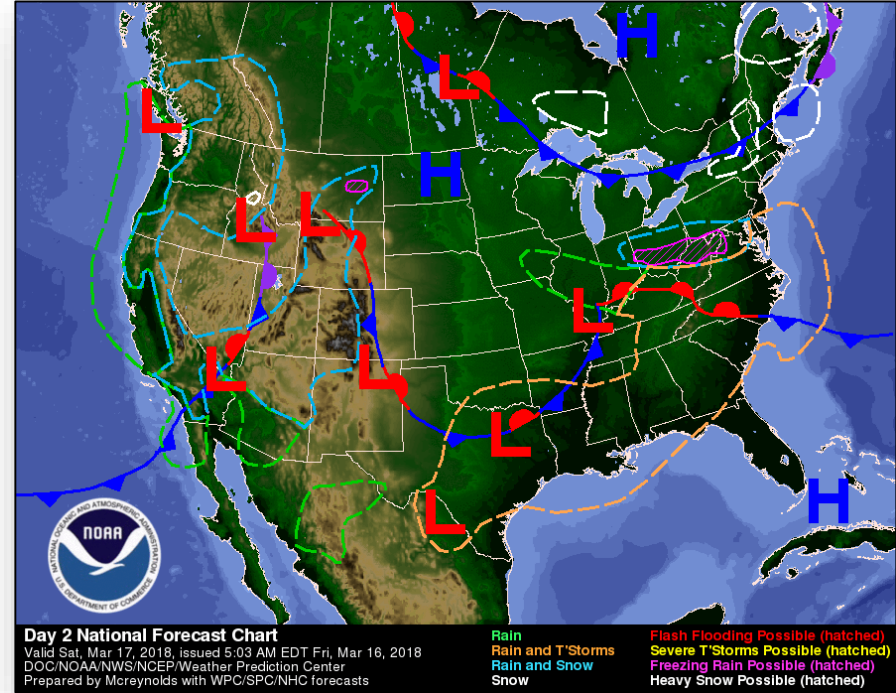
National Weather Forecast



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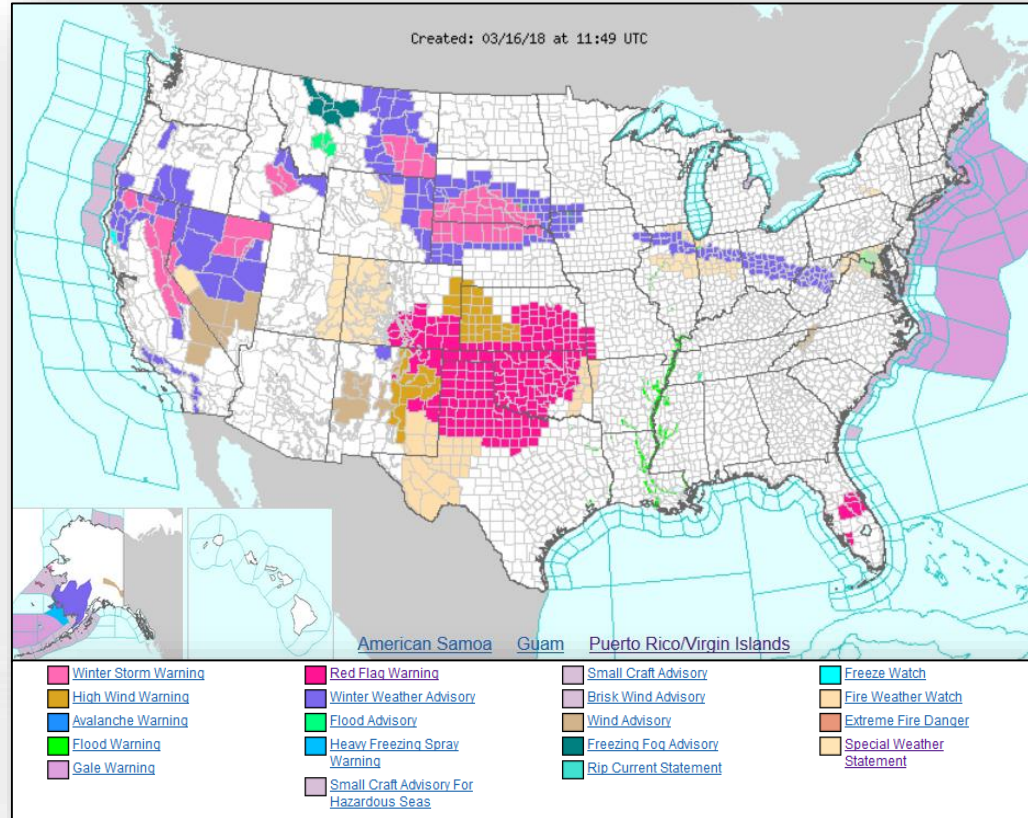


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Active Watches and Warnings



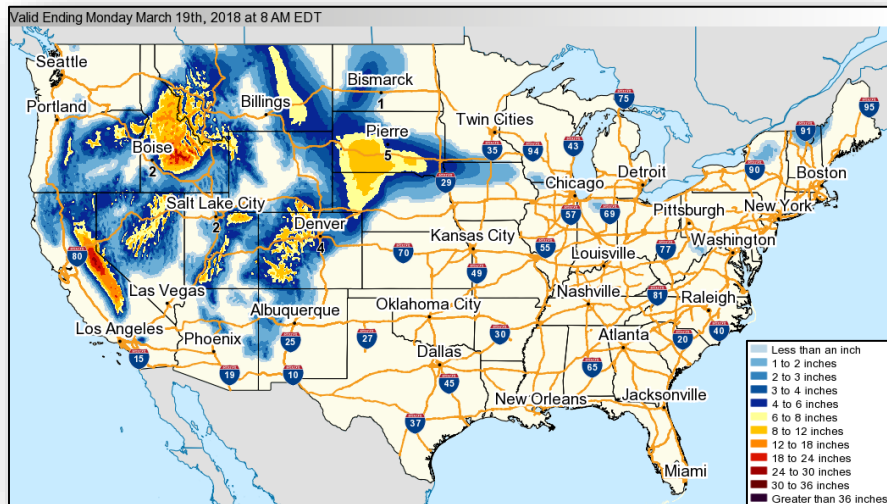
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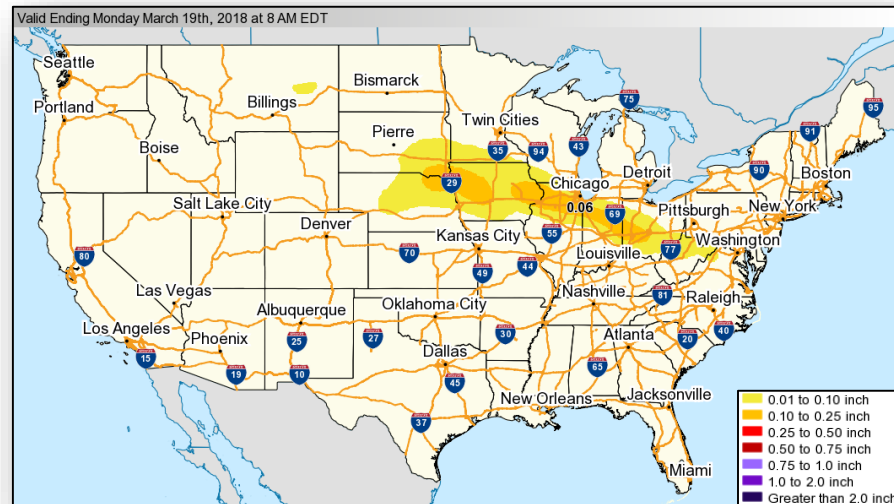
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

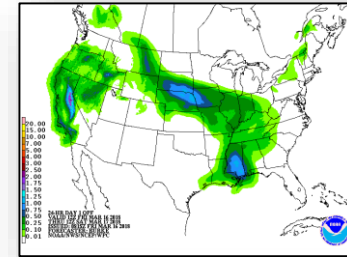
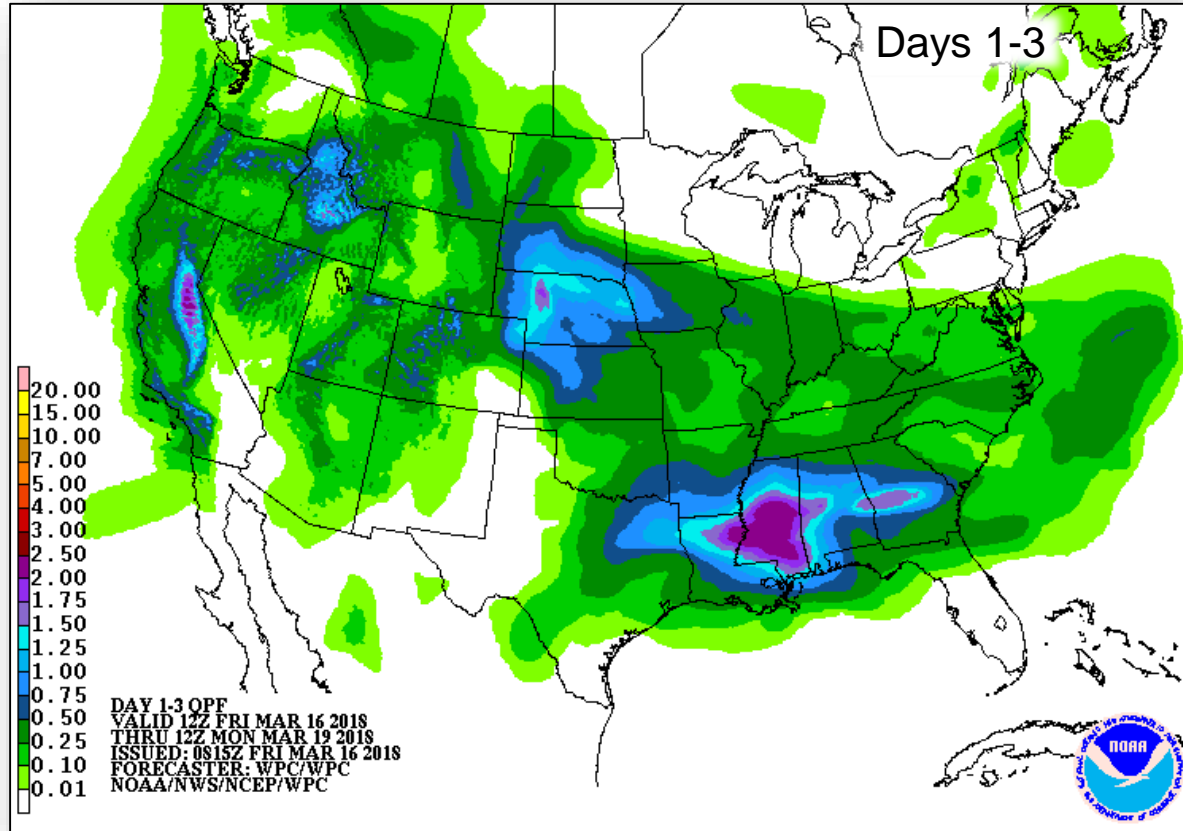


Forecast Ice Accumulation

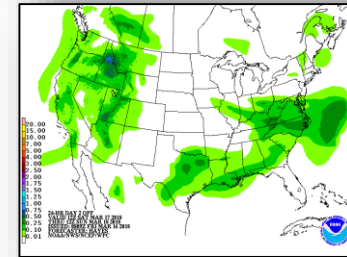
Precipitation Forecast



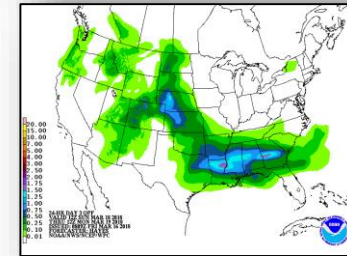
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Day 1



Day 2

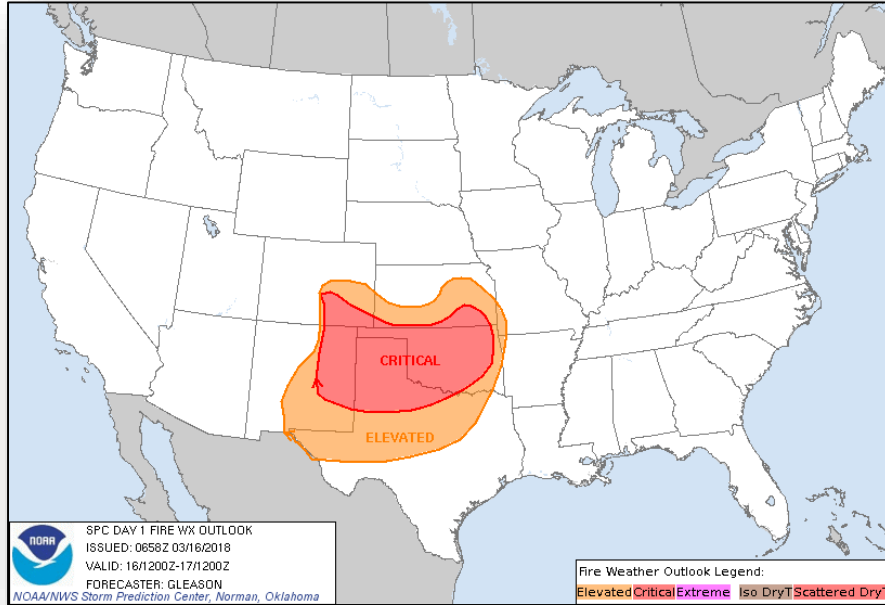


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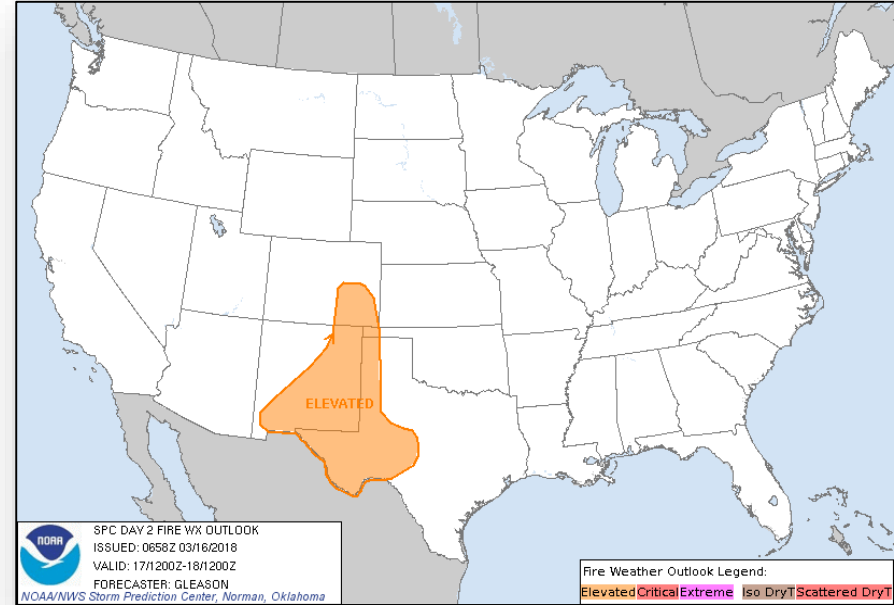
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

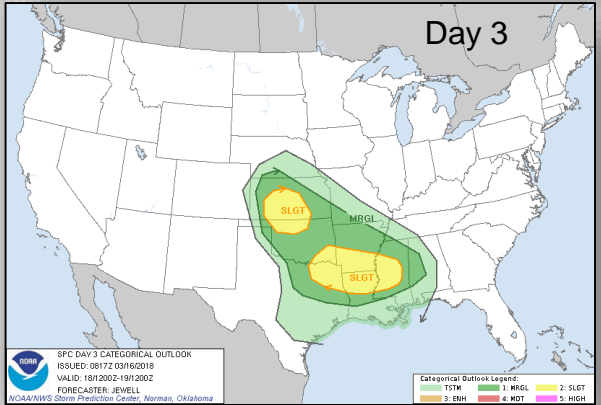
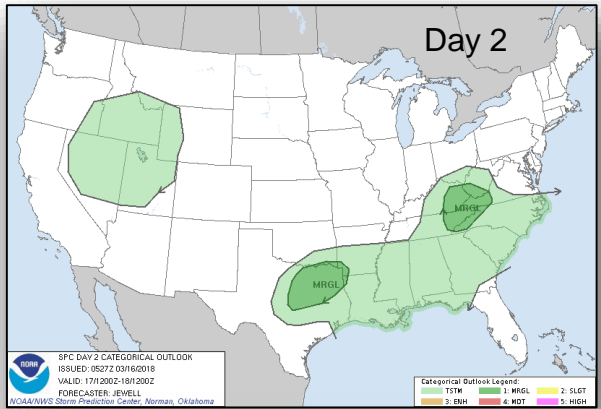
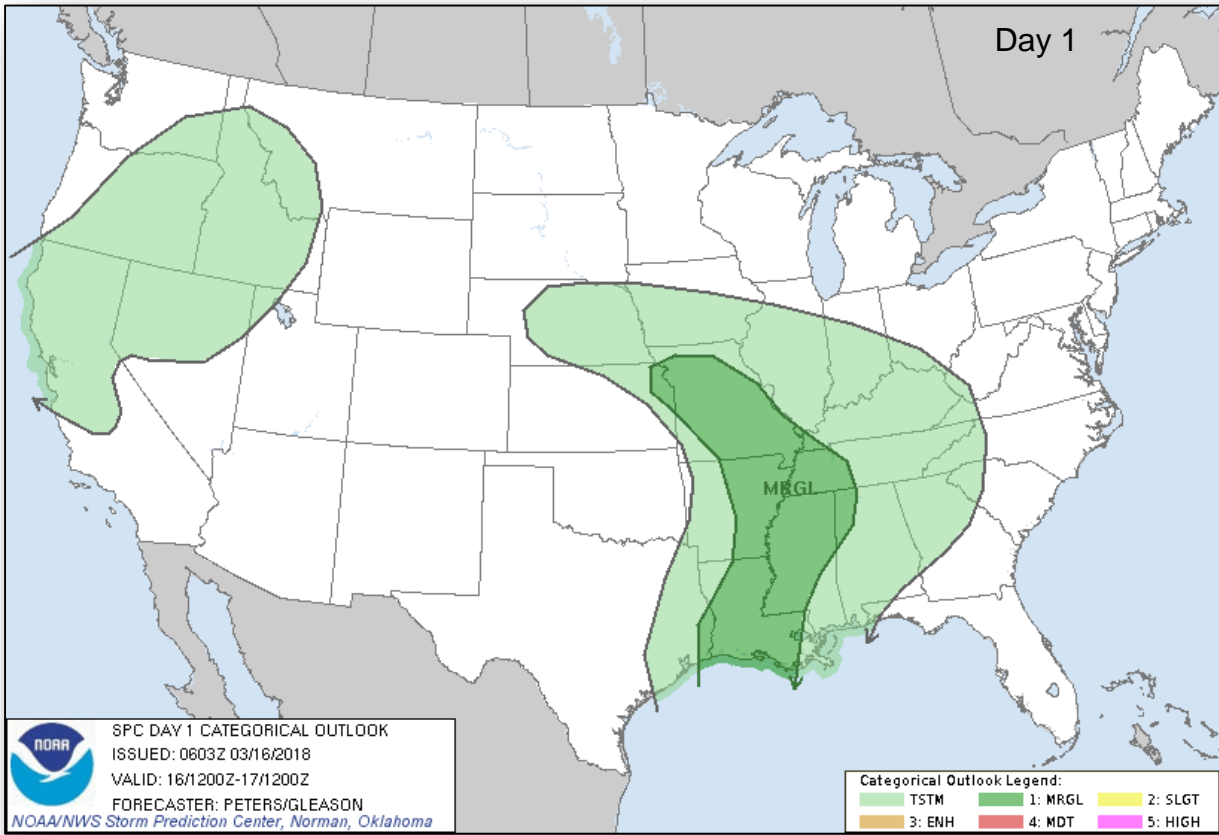


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Severe Weather Outlook



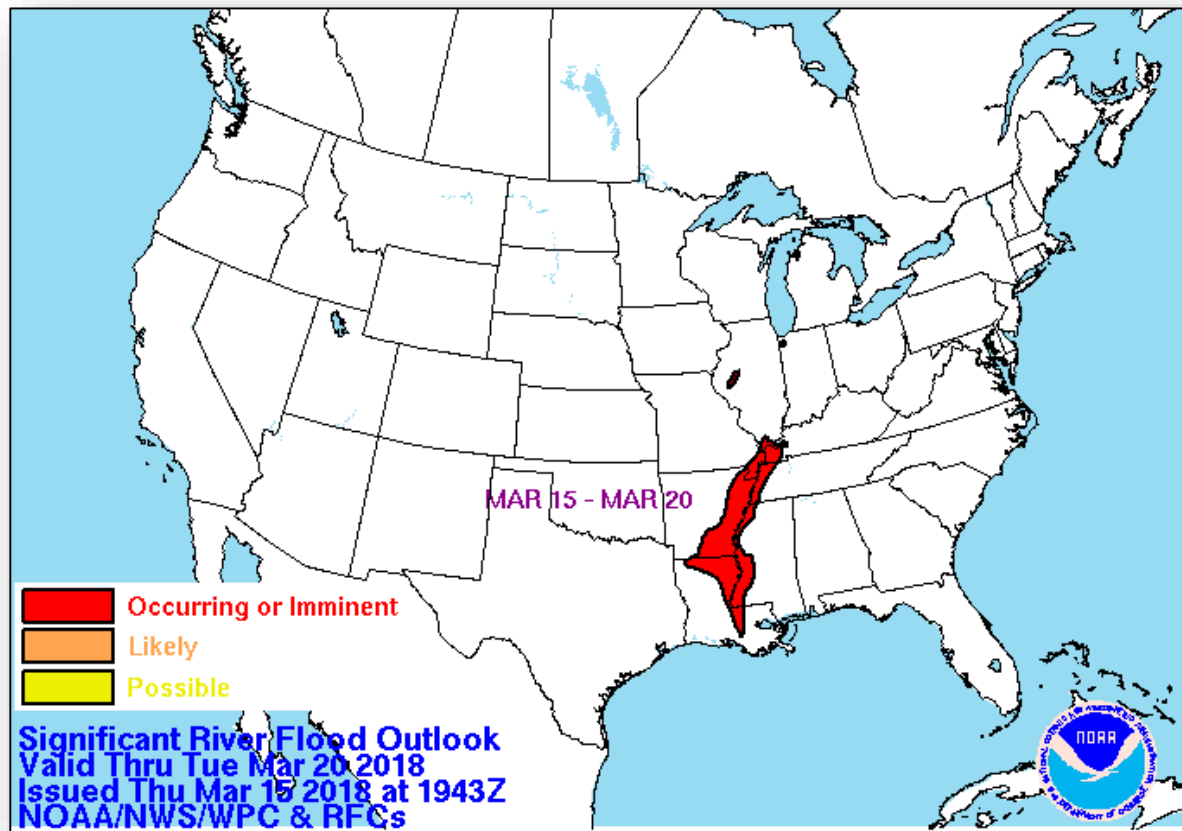
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Significant River Flood Outlook



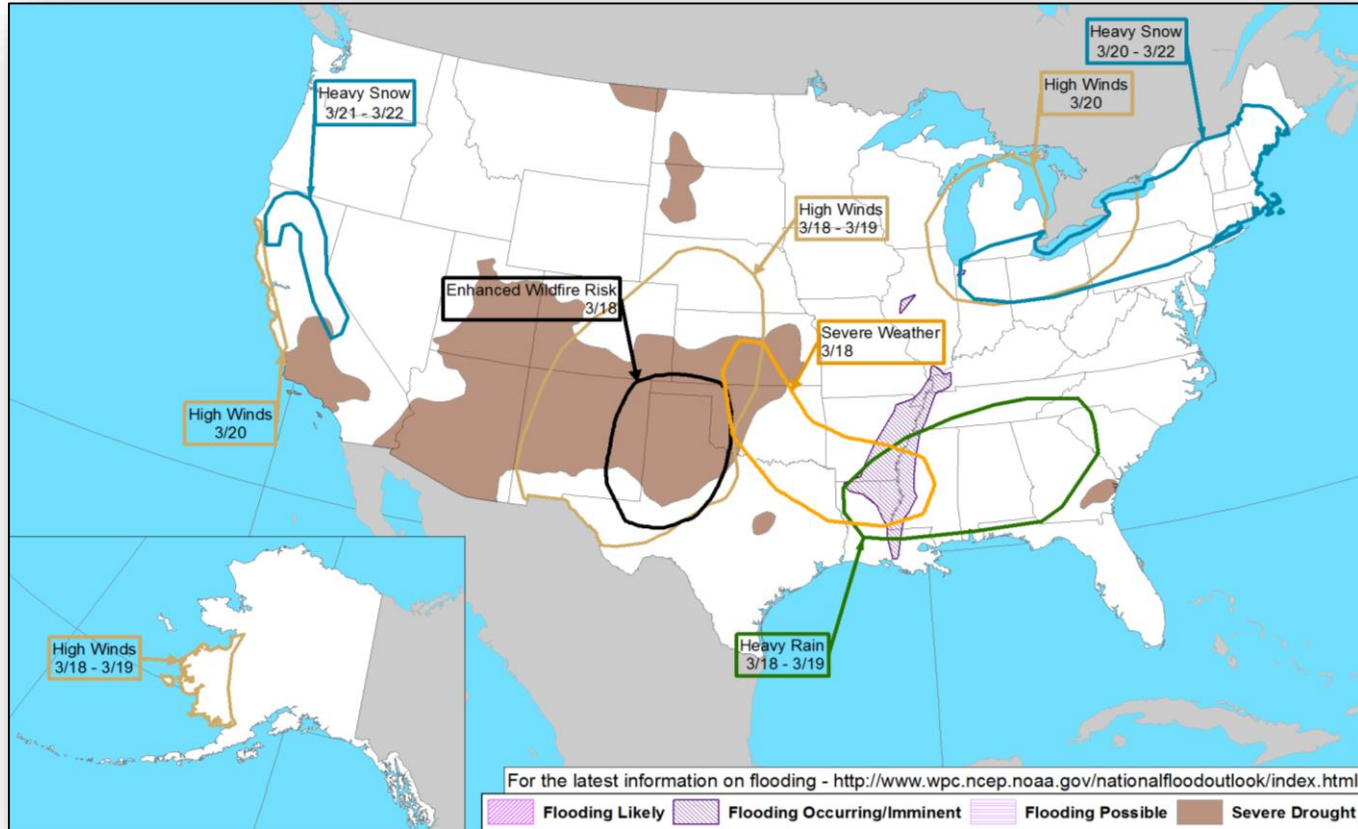
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 18-22



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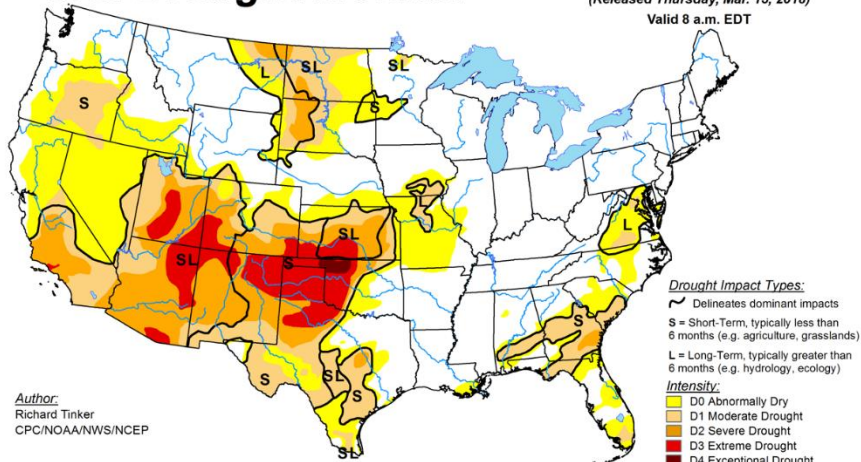
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

March 13, 2018
(Released Thursday, Mar. 15, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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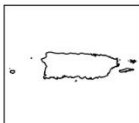
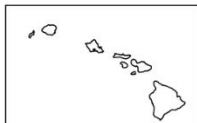
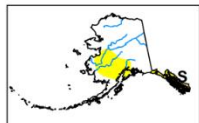
Drought Impact Types:
~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

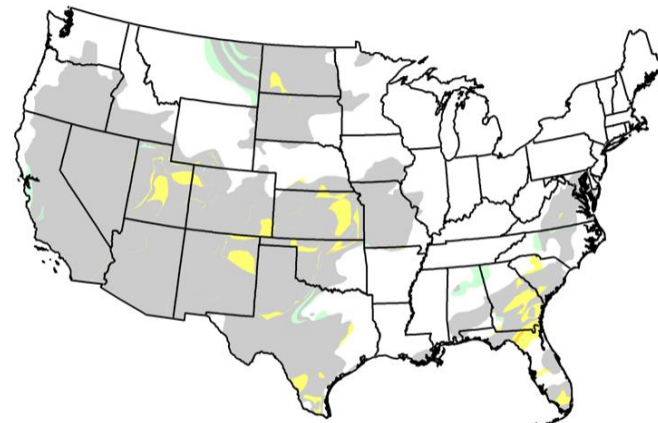
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



March 13, 2018
compared to
March 6, 2018

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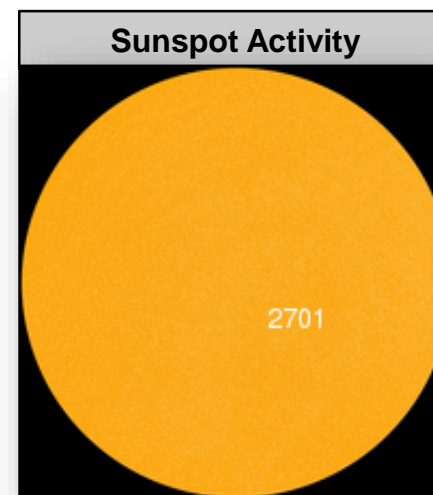
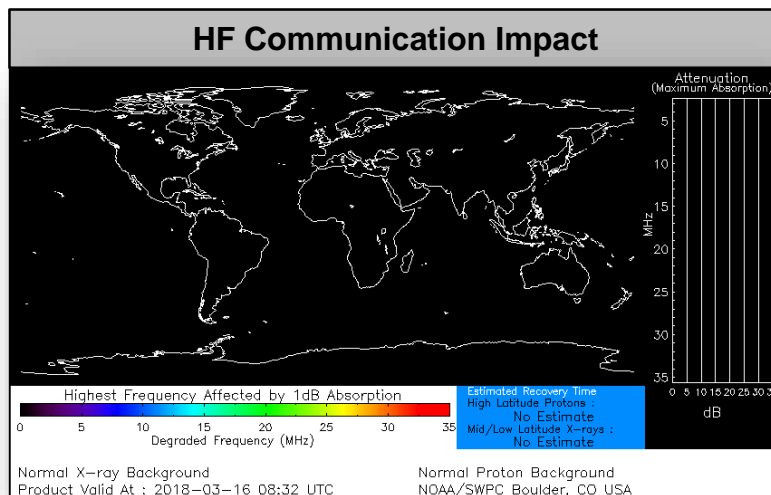
5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement

Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018		7	0	3/12 – TBD
			PA	9	0	3/15 – TBD
	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding March 2-3, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/15 – TBD
IV	KY	Flooding February 21, 2018	IA	3	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	24	0	3/19 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms and Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	8	3/12 – TBD
	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	36	0	TBD – TBD
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding February 18 – March 24, 2018	IA	3	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce	12,107	3,919 32%	4,802	3,386	DI 16% (13/84); EHP 10% (34/352); HM 23% (231/997); IT 24% (151/628); LOG 24% (296/1,245); PA 11% (216/1,914); PLAN 25% (107/428); SAF 18% (12/67); SEC 12% (13/105)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	<div>4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odesho</div> <div>4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</div> <div>Field Offices JFOs: 17 DRs: 32 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)</div> <div>4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo</div> <div>*R-I IMAT (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME)</div> <div>4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA</div> <div>4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool</div> <div>3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel</div>			
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 8 2 3				
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0				
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1				
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 6 (+1) 7 22 (-1)				
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 1 8				

* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Available				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & IV



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